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REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the following remarks. Claims 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 16 are amended to improve readability. Changes were made to the specification and claims to improve readability, maintain consistency throughout the specification and claims, and to correct grammatical errors. None of the changes to the specification or claims are related to the patentability of Applicant's invention.

Drawings

Examiner objected to the drawings because Applicant must replace photographs with drawings of the apparatus. The drawings originally submitted were informal and not photographs. Applicant hereby submits formal drawings that show clearly the details of the device. The formal drawings (corrected drawings) are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Handle 312 in Figures 2 and 3 was moved from one side to another, in order to maintain consistency with Figure 1. In addition, various shading was deleted from the formal drawings in order for the drawings to be clearer.

Claim Rejections

Examiner rejected Claims 1-6 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Collins, Jr et al. Claims 1-6 are hereby cancelled.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 7-16 were allowed by the Examiner. Claims 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 16 were amended to improve readability and to maintain consistency within the specification and claims.

Conclusion

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections are requested.
Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

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